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Applicant(s)

PFAFF ET AL.

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The Appeal Brief filed on 14 June 2004 is defective for failure to comply with one or more provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c). See MPEP § 1206.

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3. ☐ At least one amendment has been filed subsequent to the final rejection, and the brief does not contain a statement of the status of each such amendment (37 CFR 1.192(c)(4)).
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5. ☒ The brief does not contain a concise statement of the issues presented for review (37 CFR 1.192(c)(6)).
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Appellants have failed to address the only prior art issue in the application. They have instead responded only to a prior art issue which was not present in the Final Rejection of 11/13/03, the Office Action which is presently pending..

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